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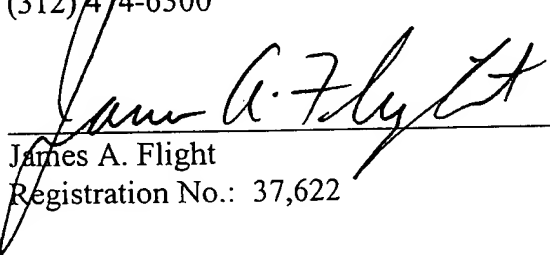
Sir:

Page two of the PTO-1449 form filed on September 25, 2000 contained an error. Specifically, it indicated that an "abstract" of French Patent 980 892 was included. In fact, a full translation of French Patent 980 892 was included. A corrected PTO-1449 form reflecting the true submission is attached. Please use this PTO-144 form in lieu of the earlier filed form.

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